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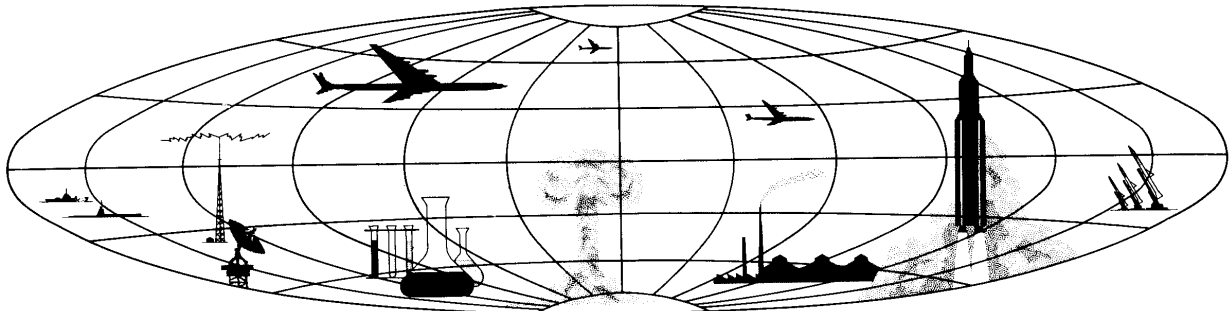


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PREFACE

THIS MISSION COVERAGE INDEX (MCI) LISTS THE INTELLIGENCE TARGETS IMAGED ON THE PHOTOGRAPHY OF [REDACTED] MISSIONS DATED 26 JUNE 1964 COVERING LAOS. ITEMS ARE ARRANGED IN THREE SECTIONS --

SECTION I PROVIDES SHORT DESCRIPTIONS FOR NEWLY IDENTIFIED TARGETS AND PREVIOUSLY REPORTED TARGETS SHOWING CHANGE, AND ALSO PROVIDES ORDER OF BATTLE INFORMATION.

SECTION II PROVIDES A LISTING OF THOSE TARGETS WHICH COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT NOT INTERPRETED.

TARGETS IN EACH SECTION ARE ARRANGED 1) BY COUNTRY, 2) WITHIN THE COUNTRY ACCORDING TO SUBJECT, 3) WITHIN THE SUBJECT BY WAC AREA, AND 4) WITHIN THE WAC AREA BY GEOGRAPHIC COORDINATES IN ASCENDING ORDER. AN EXPLANATION OF COLUMN HEADINGS AND PHOTO REFERENCES USED IN PRESENTING THE INFORMATION IS CONTAINED IN THE APPENDIX. THE MAP BASE USED (WHEN AVAILABLE) FOR THE DERIVATION OF COORDINATES IN THIS MCI IS THE LATEST EDITION OF THE AMS SERIES L509, SCALE 1/250,000 AND L004, 1/50,000.

THE USER OF THIS MCI IS CAUTIONED THAT THE SCAN OF PHOTOGRAPHY WAS ACCOMPLISHED IN A RELATIVELY SHORT TIME AND OFTEN WITHOUT THE AID OF PRECISE ANALYTICAL AND MENSURAL

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TECHNIQUES COMMONLY EMPLOYED IN DETAILED
PHOTOGRAPHIC ANALYSIS. CONSEQUENTLY,
ALTHOUGH THE INFORMATION PRESENTED HEREIN IS
ESSENTIALLY ACCURATE, ADDITIONAL, DETAILED
ANALYSIS MAY SOMEWHAT ALTER PORTIONS OF THE
INFORMATION.

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SECTION I

THIS SECTION PROVIDES SHORT DESCRIPTIONS FOR NEWLY IDENTIFIED TARGETS AND PREVIOUSLY REPORTED TARGETS SHOWING CHANGE, AND ALSO PROVIDES ORDER OF BATTLE INFORMATION.

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Target	Coordinates	WAC	Target Numbers	
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<p>-LAOS-</p> <p>AIR INSTALLATIONS</p> <p>VANG VIENG AIRFIELD</p> <p>EAST EDGE OF VANG VIENG.</p> <p>APPROXIMATELY 3,200 X 175 FT N/S RUNWAY, SERVICEABLE.</p> <p>FACILITIES INCLUDE SOD PARKING AREA AND SEVERAL SUPPORT BUILDINGS.</p> <p>AIRCRAFT -- ONE LIAISON-TYPE.</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p>	1855N 10227E	0617	25X1A [REDACTED]	203-A
<p>BAN BAN, MILITARY AREA AND LANDING STRIP</p> <p>NE EDGE OF BAN BAN AT UTM [REDACTED]</p> <p>ENTRENCHED MILITARY AREA CONTAINS 19 BUILDINGS AND APPROXIMATELY 12 SHEDS.</p> <p>1,250 X 80 FT WNW/ESE GRADED EARTH LANDING STRIP, UNSERVICEABLE.</p> <p>AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.</p> <p>NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.</p> <p>COMOR TARGET NO [REDACTED]</p> <p>(SEE ATTACHMENT 1)</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p>	1939N 10333E	0617		159
<p>MILITARY INSTALLATIONS</p> <p>VANG VIENG, MILITARY COMPLEX</p> <p>FIVE MILITARY AREAS IN VANG VIENG AND VICINITY. (AREAS REFERENCED FROM VANG VIENG.)</p>	1855N 10227E	0617		203

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AREA .8 NM NORTH AT UTM [REDACTED] --
APPROXIMATELY 20 BUILDINGS SURROUNDED BY
A TRENCH WITH NUMEROUS FIRING BAYS.

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AREA .6 NM NNE AT UTM [REDACTED] -- CIRCULAR
TRENCH SYSTEM WITH NUMEROUS FIRING BAYS.

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AREA .3 NM NE AT UTM [REDACTED] -- 8
BUILDINGS PARTIALLY ENCIRCLED BY A TRENCH
WITH NUMEROUS FIRING BAYS. TWO ASSOCIATED
BUILDINGS OBSERVED IMMEDIATELY NORTH ARE
CONNECTED TO STRONGPOINT BY A TRENCH.

25X1D

AREA .4 NM SE, WEST OF ROUTE 13 AT UTM
[REDACTED] -- 18 BUILDINGS ENCIRCLED BY A
TRIANGULAR-SHAPED TRENCH SYSTEM.

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AREA 2.4 NM SE, WEST OF ROUTE 13 AT UTM
[REDACTED] -- 7 BUILDINGS AND ONE TRUCK
ENCLOSED ON 3 SIDES BY A TRENCH SYSTEM
WITH NUMEROUS FIRING BAYS.

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MUONG KASSY, MILITARY AREAS
EDGE OF MUONG KASSY AND 6.5 NM SSW IN
BAN NA KOUT.

AREA A (SOUTH EDGE OF MUONG KASSY) --
2 BARRACKS, ONE SMALL ADMINISTRATION
BUILDING, AND 2 SMALL STORAGE/SUPPORT
BUILDINGS. PERIMETER TRENCH SURROUNDS THE
AREA.

AREA B (EAST EDGE OF BAN NA KOUT) --
3 SMALL BUILDINGS PARTIALLY ENCLOSED BY

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<p>CIRCULAR TRENCH.</p> <p>AREA C (NE EDGE OF BAN NA KOUT) -- 7 BUILDINGS SURROUNDED BY CIRCULAR TRENCH.</p> <p>25X1D [REDACTED]</p> <p>MUONG SOUI AREA, MILITARY AREAS FIVE STRONGPOINTS IN MUONG SOUI AREA.</p> <p>25X1D AREA A (.6 NM NE OF MUONG SOUI AT UTM [REDACTED] -- RECTANGULAR AREA CONTAINS APPROXIMATELY 2 BUILDINGS AND 7 SMALL TENTS ENCLOSED BY A TRENCH SYSTEM.</p> <p>25X1D AREA B (1.2 NM WSW AT UTM [REDACTED] -- RECTANGULAR AREA CONTAINS 4 BUILDINGS AND 8 SMALL TENTS ENCLOSED BY A TRENCH SYSTEM.</p> <p>AREA C -- NOT OBSERVED.</p> <p>25X1D AREA D (.6 NM SOUTH AT UTM [REDACTED] -- TRENCHING WITH AW POSITIONS. APPROXIMATELY 17 SMALL TENTS AND ONE TRUCK OBSERVED.</p> <p>25X1D AREA E (1.6 NM WSW AT UTM [REDACTED] -- HOURGLASS-SHAPED AREA CONTAINS 2 SMALL TENTS ENCLOSED BY A TRENCH SYSTEM. ADJACENT TO AND SW OF THE AREA ARE 16 BUILDINGS, NUMEROUS SMALL TENTS, AND 4 PT-76 TANKS.</p> <p>25X1D (SEE ATTACHMENT 2)</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p>	1932N 10253E	0617		478-B

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MISCELLANEOUS ROUTE 7, ROAD CONDITION SINGLE-LANE, NATURAL SURFACE, PROBABLY ALL-WEATHER ROAD, IN GOOD CONDITION. SEGMENTS OBSERVED AS FOLLOWS -- FROM 19-37N 103-40E TO 19-41N 103-34E, FROM 19-33N 102-58E TO 19-31N 102-53E, FROM 19-38N 103-34E TO 19-38N 103-31E. FOUR-SPAN, 2-LANE, DECK-TYPE BRIDGE OBSERVED AT UTM [REDACTED] .8 NM WNW OF BAN BAN. [REDACTED] ROUTE 13 ROUTE 13 OBSERVED FROM 19-07N 102-13E TO 19-14N 102-16E AND FROM 18-52N 102-30E TO 18-59N 102-27E. DRY-WEATHER, NATURAL SURFACE, SINGLE-LANE ROAD WITH WATER-FILLED RUTS AND POTHOLES IN FAIR CONDITION. [REDACTED]				

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-LAOS- AIR INSTALLATIONS BAN SOUI, AIRFIELD [REDACTED]	1931N 10253E	0617		478

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APPENDIX

COLUMN HEADINGS

City, Installation--This column contains the name of the city or town nearest the installation, followed by the name of the installation. If the name of the installation is not known, it is titled according to its function. Where appropriate, the city and installation names are followed by a capsule description.

Coordinates--Coordinates are referenced to the SW corner of the minute square. When the subject installation covers a wide area, coordinates are given for the approximate center of the installation.

WAC--This column provides the World Aeronautical Chart number for that area in which the subject installation is situated.

Installation Numbers--This column is divided into two subcolumns. The first subcolumn lists, when known, the BE installation number assigned to the installation. The second subcolumn lists the installation number assigned by NPIC. Installation numbers, when used to reference an item, should be prefixed by the appropriate WAC number, since installation numbers are repeated from WAC to

WAC. For example, there is an NPIC target number 0499-15-A and an NPIC target number 0498-15-A. In each instance, the NPIC installation number is 15-A, but the installations appear on different WAC charts.

COMOR TARGET NUMBERS

Target numbers assigned by the Committee on Overhead Reconnaissance (COMOR), when available, are listed directly above the photo reference data.

PHOTO REFERENCE DATA

The photo reference data indicates the frame(s) on which the installation appears.

CONDITIONS AFFECTING PHOTOGRAPHY

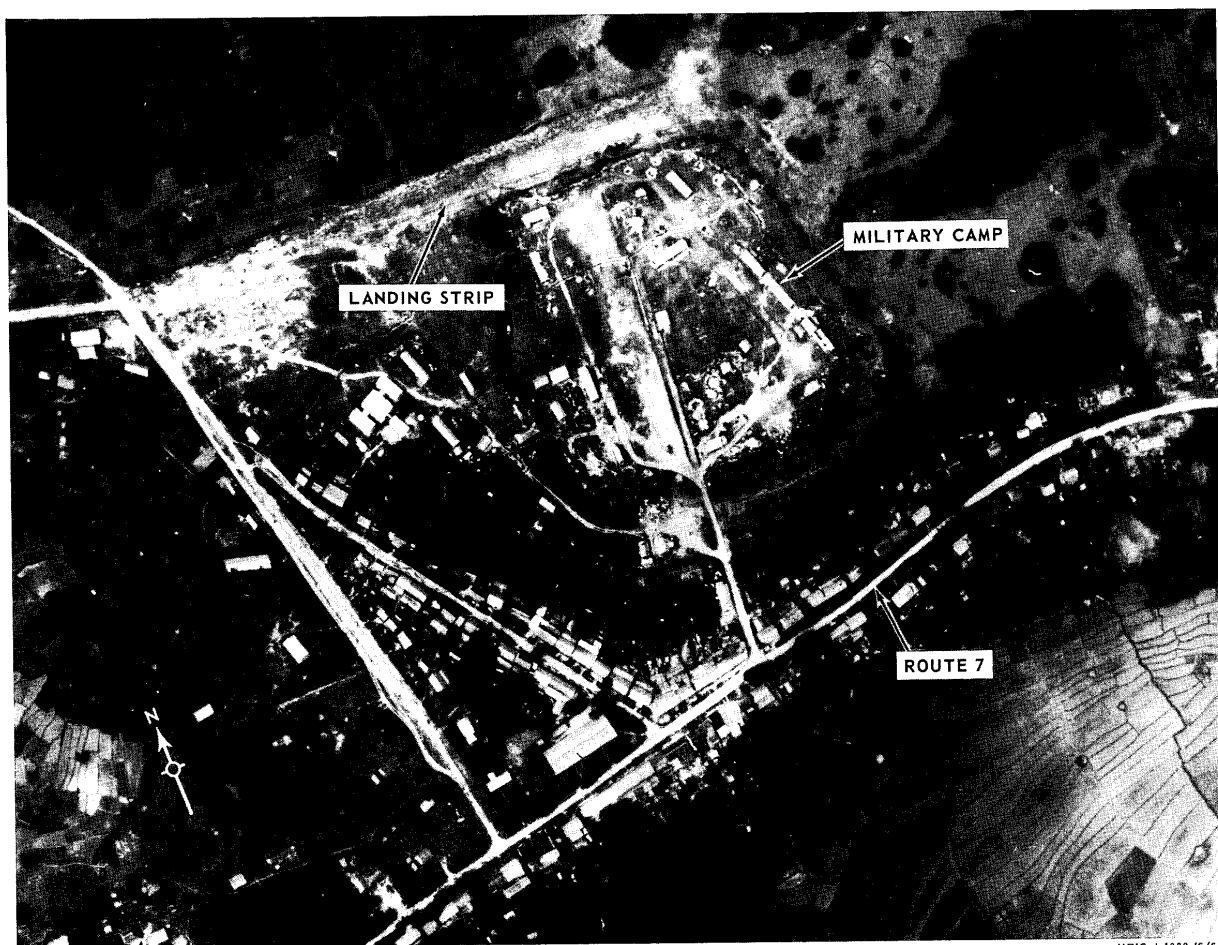
Following the photo reference data, symbols indicate conditions which affect the appearance of the installation on the photography. The symbols are: C (clear); SC (scattered clouds); HC (heavy clouds); SC-HC (scattered-to-heavy clouds); H (haze); CS (cloud shadow); SD (semi-darkness); O (obliquity); and PQ (poor image quality).

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ATTACHMENT 1



MILITARY CAMP AND LANDING STRIP, BAN BAN, LAOS

NPIC J-1588 (6/64)

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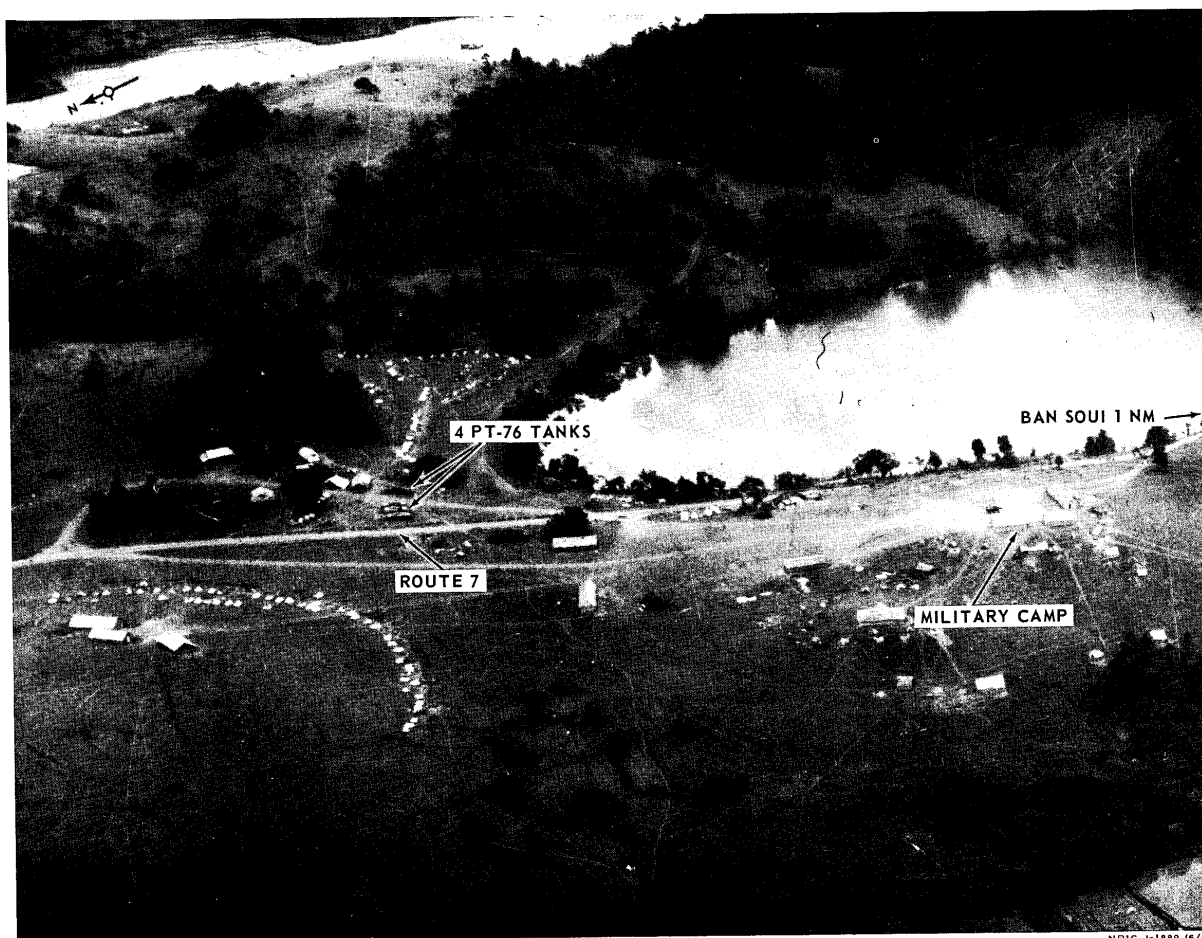
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ATTACHMENT 2



MILITARY CAMP, MUONG SOUI AREA, LAOS

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